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COTCHETT, PITRE & McCARTHY, LLP 3 San Francisco Airport Office Center 840 Malcolm Road Burlingame, CA 94010 5 Telephone: (650) 697-6000 Facsimile: (650) 697-0577 6 Attorneys for Relator STF, LLC 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. STF, Case No. 3:16-cv-02487-JCS LLC, an organization; STATE OF 11 CALIFORNIA; ex rel. STF, LLC, an 12 organization, JOINT UPDATED CASE MANAGEMENT **CONFERENCE STATEMENT: REQUEST** 13 Plaintiffs, THAT TRIAL DATE BE VACATED 14 v. Date: October 8, 2021 Time: 2:00 p.m. 15 VIBRANT AMERICA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Judge: Hon. Joseph C. Spero 16 Defendants. 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 JOINT UPDATED CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT; REQUEST THAT TRIAL DATE BE VACATED Case No. 3:16-cv-02487-JCS

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JOINT UPDATED CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT: REOUEST THAT TRIAL DATE BE VACATED

Relator STF, LLC ("Relator"), and Vibrant America, LLC ("Vibrant" or "Defendant"), submit this Joint Updated Case Management Conference Statement and Request That Trial Date Be Vacated.

Since the Parties' last update to the Court, the Parties have received preliminary approval of the settlement from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), California Attorney General (CA DOJ) (which has already filed a Notice of Consent to Dismissal, Dkt. No. 94), and California Department of Insurance (CDI). However, the Parties understand that formal approval and execution of the settlement agreements by DOJ and CDI could take as long as another 30 to 60 days. Given that several pre-trial deadlines, including the filing and hearing of dispositive and *Daubert* motions are upcoming, the Parties respectfully request that the Court vacate all remaining pre-trial deadlines (including the October 8, 2021 Case Management Conference) and the trial date itself. The Parties will provide the Court with a further update within 60 days, or at the Court's convenience.

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